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**COMMENTS:**

Please see attached Applicants' Request for Examiner's Amendment which is being submitted herewith in the above-referenced application

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In re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 10/007,800 )  
Filed: December 7, 2001 )  
Title: STABILIZER FOR PHARMACEUTICALS )  
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**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

Applicants submitted a Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced application on January 11, 2002 claiming priority to PCT/NL00/00405, filed June 13, 2000, and from NL 1012300, filed June 11, 1999. The above-referenced US application was filed within the 30-month statutory period of the earliest priority date claimed and is a continuation of PCT/NL00/00405, which designated the United States. However, in the Preliminary Amendment filed January 11, 2002, it was not specifically stated that the present U.S. application is a *continuation* of PCT/NL00/00405, although priority to both the PCT and NL applications was claimed.

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A Response to Notice of Allowance, Issue Fee Transmittal, certified copies of the Priority Documents, and a replacement PTO Form-1449 were filed on March 4, 2004. Per the suggestion of Examiner Spear in a telephone conversation with John P. Iwanicki on October 6, 2004, Applicants' hereby request an Examiner's Amendment to identify continuing application data and to expedite the Issue Notification by entering the following amendment in the specification:

On page one, below the title and before the first sentence, please replace the first paragraph added by amendment on January 11, 2002 with the following paragraph:

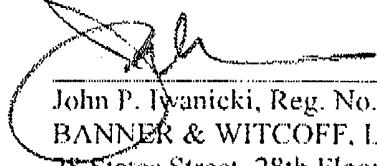
--RELATED APPLICATIONS

~~The present~~ This application claims priority from ~~is~~ a continuation of PCT Application No. PCT/NL00/00405, designating the United States and filed June 13, 2000; which in-turns-claims the benefit of the filing date of Netherlands Application No. NL 1012300, filed June 11, 1999, both of which [[is]] are hereby incorporated herein by reference.--.

Applicants also request that an initialled copy of the PTO Form-1449 submitted on March 4, 2004 be returned by the Examiner. No fee is believed due. The Commissioner is authorized nonetheless to apply any charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 12, 2004



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